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Urea Production of Private Sector
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

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(a) the annual production capacity of each private sector urea producing unit in the country as on date;

(b) the extent to which the demand of urea in the country is fulfilled through indigenous production; and

(c) the total cost of input and the fixed limit of capital investment in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a): The annual production capacity of each private sector urea producing units in the country for the year 2015-16 is at Annexe.

(b): The Demand/Requirement and production of urea in the country for the year 2013-14 to 2015-16 are given below:-
(Figure in "LMT')

Year	Demand/Requirement	Production	% of demand fulfilled though production.
2013-14	316.90	227.15	71.68%
2014-15	306.71	225.85	73.64%
2015-16	313.36	244.75	78.11%

(c): Average Input cost per MT of urea is estimated at Rs. 18069 /MT during 2015-16. Capital investment of urea plant will depend upon its production capacity, location of the plant, technology of plant and other various factors. As such there is no pre-defined investment limit.

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